

Bess Sellers Johnson papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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Biographical Note

Elizabeth "Bess" Sellers Johnson was born to John and Emma Jane Garshwiler Sellers in Indiana on November 24, 1884; she was the youngest of four children. She married William R. Johnson, with whom she had two children. She edited or compiled a number of books, including her husband's diary from the Spanish-American War. She died in 1970 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Indiana.

Information found within the collection.

"Johnson, Bessie". 1920 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/02/16. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Johnson, Elizabeth "Bess" Sellers". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/02/16. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Sellers, Elizabeth "Bess". 1900 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/02/16. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed transcript of a speech from Bess Sellers Johnson in Indiana on November 5, 1940 regarding pioneer women of Franklin, Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Bess Sellers Johnson on during June 1940.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Johnson, Mrs. William R.

Subject(s)

- Frontier and pioneer life--Franklin (Ind.)
- Speeches, addresses, etc.